*UNITED STATES SOUTHERN COMMAND*

# Exercise Program Overview

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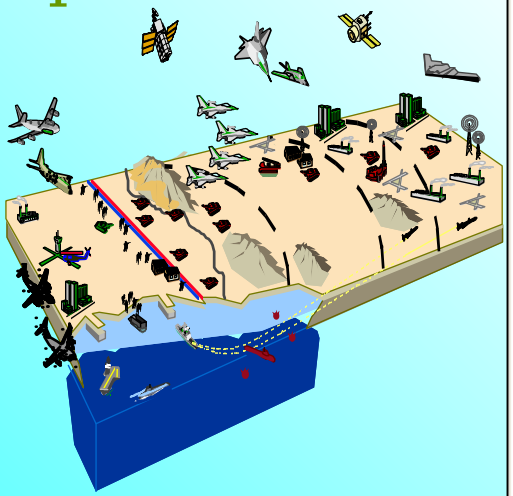
# Categories of Exercises

## Operational



FY09

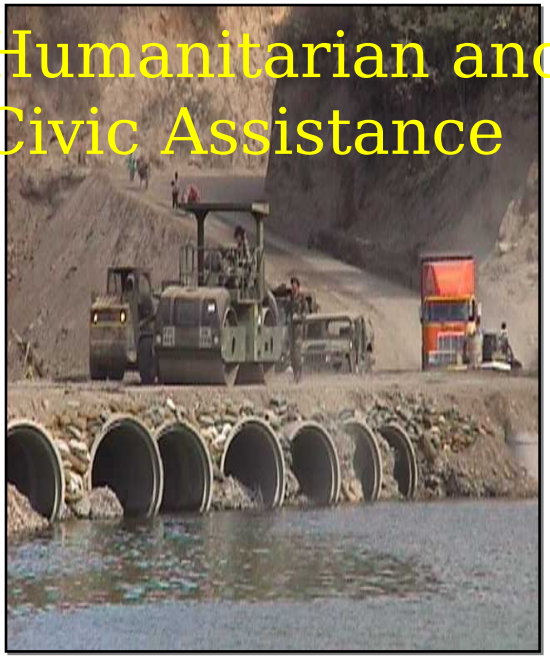
INTEGRATED ADVANCE
ELLIPSE ECHO
FA PANAMAX (PAN)

## Foreign Military Interaction

FY09

FA HUMANITARIAS (KNA)
TRADEWINDS (BAH)
PKO AMERICAS (ARG)
FUERZAS COMANDO (BRA)
UNITAS GOLD (USA)
FA PANAMAX (PAN)

## Humanitarian and Civic Assistance



FY09

BTH CARIBE
BTH CENTAM
NH Guyana

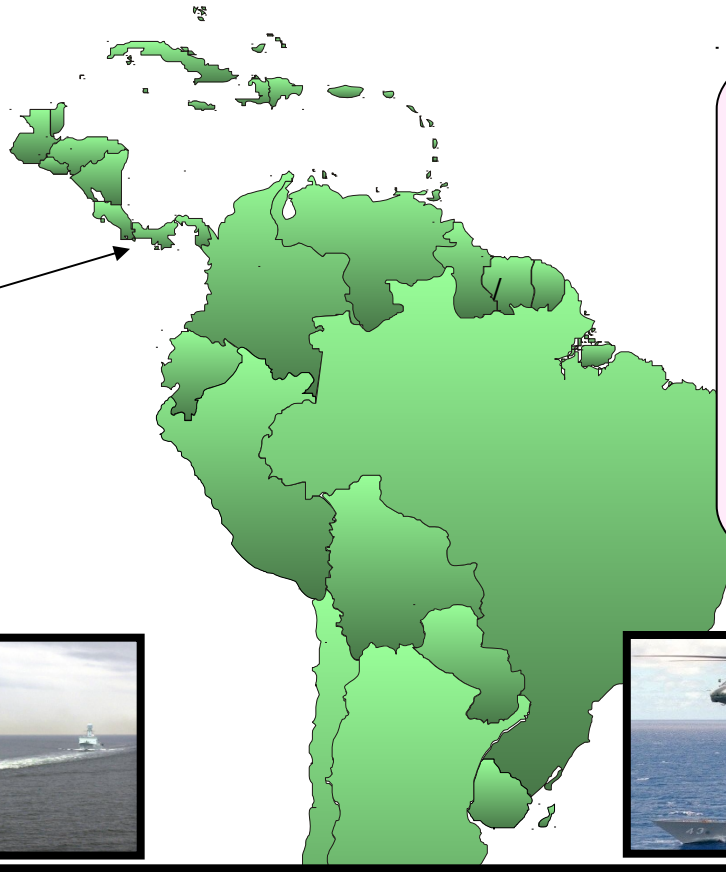
# *Host Nations* FMI Exercises

| EXERCISE | FY04 | FY05 | FY06 | FY07 | FY08 | FY09 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| FA HUM | Panama | TTO | Honduras | Guatemala | El Salvador Panama | Costa Rica, Honduras, St Kitts |
| PKO-NORTH | Honduras | Dom Rep | Guatemala | El Salvador | Nicaragua | Argentina (PKO AMERICAS) |
| PKO-SOUTH | Paraguay | Brazil | Peru | Ecuador | Uruguay | Bahamas, Dom Rep |
| TRADEWINDS | Dom Rep | ATG/BAH | Jamaica | Belize | Dom Rep | Brazil |
| FUERZAS COMANDO | El Salvador | Chile | Paraguay | Honduras | USA | USA (UNITAS GOLD) |
| UNITAS ATL | Argentina | Uruguay | Brazil | Argentina | Brazil | Panama, El Salvador, Honduras |
| UNITAS PAC | Peru | Columbia | Chile | At Sea (PAC) | Peru | |
| PANAMAX | Panama | Panama | Panama | Panama | Panama | |

# Maritime

## FA PANAMAX 09

**11- 22 Sep 09**
**Panama**



PURPOSE

Enhance operational readiness, interoperability, and coalition operations through a large scale multinational joint exercise

***UNITAS Gold 09 (20 Apr - 7 May)***

- **50th Year Anniversary Exercise**
- **Jacksonville, FL**

# Peace Keeping Operations (PKO)

2008

## PKO North (CPX)

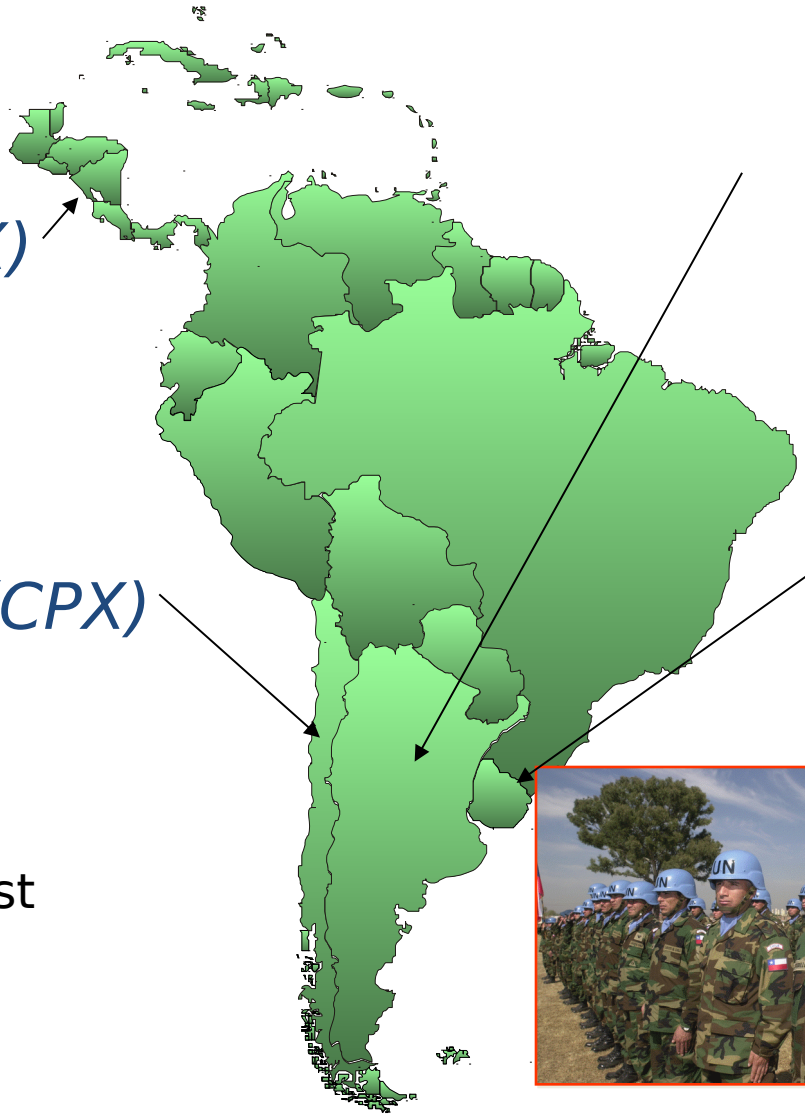
9-20 Jun 08
Nicaragua

2010

## PKO Americas (CPX)

10-21 May 10
Chile

CPX = Command Post Exercise
SEM = Seminar



2009

## Americas (CPX)

04-15 May 09
Argentina

2008

## PKO South (SEM)

8-12 Sep 08
Uruguay

# Transnational Threats

2008

*Trad[illegible]ds (FTX)*
26 March-09 April 08
Dominican Republic

2009

*Tradewinds (FTX)*
4-18 Mar 09
Bahamas

*Fuerzas Comando (FTX)*
19-26 Jun 08
Location: Camp Bullis, TX

*Fuerzas Comando (FTX)*
17-25 Jun 09
Brazil

FTX = Field Training Exercise

# Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief

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*FA Humanitarias (CPX/FTX)*

5-16 May 08
El Salvador/Panama

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*FA Humanitarias (CPX/FTX)*

16 Apr-1 May 09
Costa Rica /
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FTX = Seminar
CPX = Command Post Exercise

# FY09 BTH / NH Execution Plan

**BTH CENTAM**
**USARSO (Exec Agent)**
**15 Feb – 15 May 09**

**Stage 1 (Plan)**
Guatemala
Panama
Nicaragua

**Stage 2 (Construct)**
El Salvador

**Stage 3 (Sustain)**
Honduras

**MEDRETES**
TBD

**New Horizons**
**AFSOUTH (Exec Agent)**
**1 Jul – 15 Sep 09**

NH Guyana

**BTH CARIB**
**USARSO (Exec Agent)**
**15 Mar – 15 Jun 09**

**Stage 1 (Plan)**
Haiti

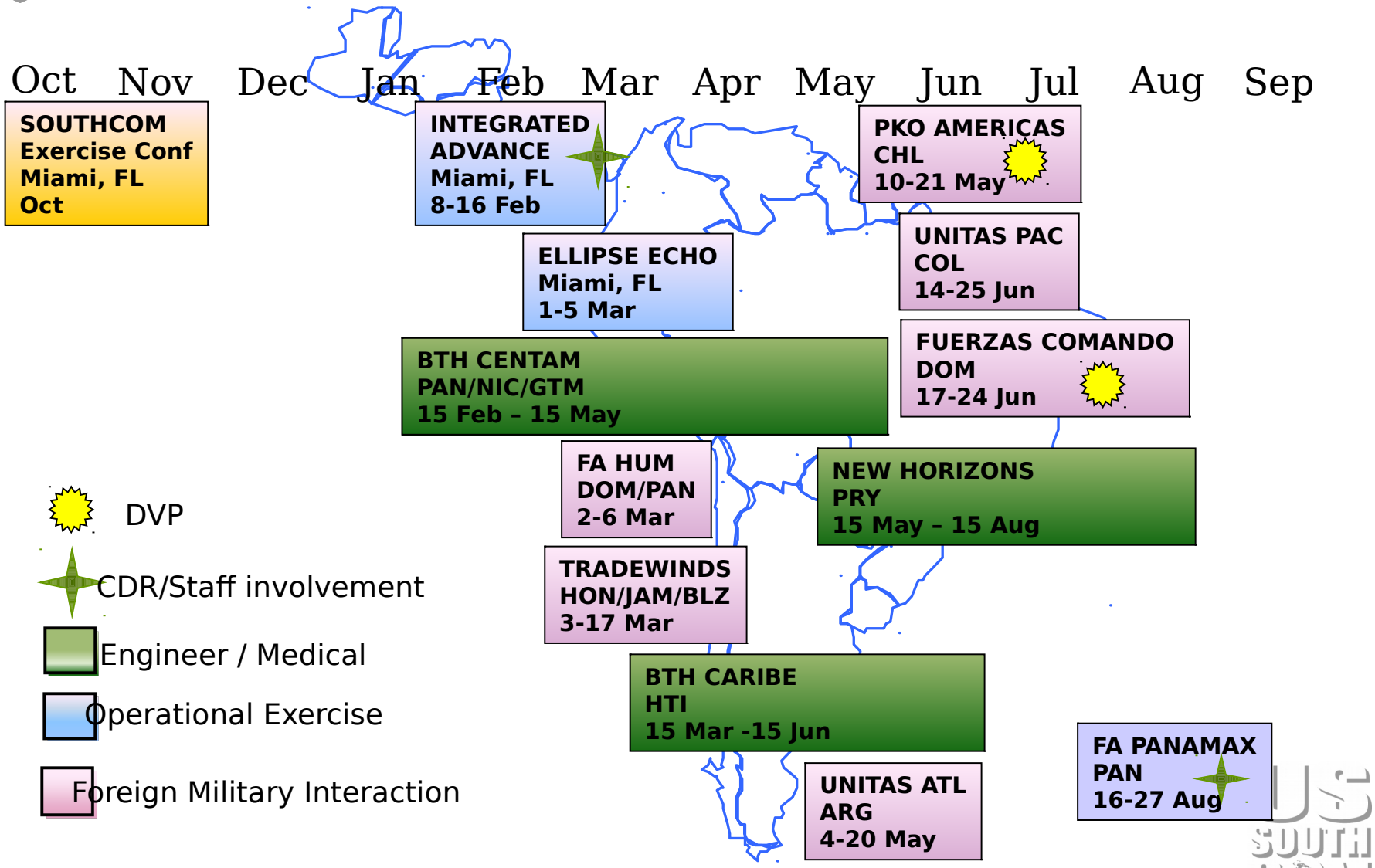
**Stage 2 (Construct)**
DOM REP
Jamaica
Colombia

**Stage 3 (Sustain)**
TTO
Suriname

**MEDRETES**
TBD

USARSO
AFSOUTH

# FY2010 Exercise Schedule



# Exercise Activities – 2nd Quarter

| Event | Location and Execution Dates | Stated Objectives | IA/IO Resources Requested/Obtained FY09/10 |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Integrated Advance**<br> <br>Operational | ▪ Host Nation: U.S.<br>▪ IPC: 5-7 May 09<br>▪ MPC: 21-23 Jul 09<br>▪ FPC: 1-3 Dec 09<br>▪ Execution: 1-9 Feb 10 | ▪ Address Mass Migration, HA, and Stabilization<br>▪ Exercise the Interagency Coordination Group (IACG)<br>▪ Synchronize & exercise nationally directed ops plans & relationships | ▪ FY09 HQ: DOS-PRM, USCG, DHS-USCIS, DHS-ICE/DRO, FBI, IOM<br>▪ FY10 HQ: DOS-PRM, DOS-WHA, USCG, DHS-USCIS, DHS ICE/DRO, FBI, IOM |
| **Ellipse Echo**<br> <br>Operational | ▪ Host Nation: U.S.<br>▪ IPC: 17-18 Jun 09<br>▪ MPC: 7-8 Oct 09<br>▪ FPC: 9-10 Dec 09<br>▪ Execution:1-5 Mar 10 | ▪ Promote interagency interoperability.<br>▪ Improve crisis action planning<br>▪ Improve SOF training, readiness, interoperability, & capability in support of regional crises & contingencies | ▪ FY09 HQ: FBI, ICE<br>▪ FY10 HQ: CIA, DHS-ICE, FBI, DOS-CT & DOS-WHA, NCTC Senior Rep (GS14-15) to participate in Level I Senior Leader Seminar. |
| | ▪ Host Nation: HND<br>▪ IPC: 10-12 Aug 09<br>▪ MPC: 26-30 Oct 09<br>▪ FPC: 12-14 Jan 10<br>▪ Execution: 3-17 Mar 10 | ▪ Enhance collective partner nation security forces/law enforcement capabilities<br>▪ Improve interoperability<br>▪ Develop strong civ-mil organizational relationships | ▪ FY09 HQ: USCG C2 element & Vessel capable of sustained interdiction & SAR ops<br>▪ FY10 HQ: USCG C2 element & Vessel capable of sustained interdiction & SAR ops for HON & IAM, DEA Narcotics identification academics. |

*DOS-PRM: Department of State Population Refugees, and Migration*
*USCG: U.S. Coast Guard*
*DHS-USCIS: US Customs and Immigration Service*
*FBI: Federal Bureau of Investigations*
*DHS-ICE/DRO: Immigration & Customs Enforcement/Detention Removal Ops*

*IOM: International Organization of Migration*
*DOS WHA: Western Hemisphere Affairs*
*NCTC: National Counter Terrorism Center*
*FBI: Federal Bureau of Investigations*

# Exercise Activities – 3rd Quarter

| Event | Location and Execution Dates | Stated Objectives | IA/IO Resources Requested/Obtained FY09/10 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ▪ Host Nation: DOM/PAN<br>▪ IPC: 21-24 Jun 09<br>▪ MPC: 13-14 Sep 09<br>▪ FPC: 18-20 Jan 10<br>▪ Execution: 2-6 Mar 10 | ▪ Promote TSC strategy<br>▪ Develop strategic partnerships<br>▪ Improve STRAT comms<br>▪ Provide training opportunity for engineering U.S. forces | ▪ FY09 AOR: CEPREDENAC, COPECO, CONRED, SINAPROC, CDERA<br>▪ FY10 AOR: CEPREDENAC, COPECO, CONRED, SINAPROC, CDERA |
| | ▪ Host Nations: DOM<br>▪ IPC: 12-16 Oct 09<br>▪ MPC: 25-29Jan 10<br>▪ FPC: 12-16 Apr 10<br>▪ Execution: 17-24 Jun 10 | ▪ Enhance multinational and regional cooperation, mutual trust and confidence, and improve the training, readiness, interoperability, and capability of SOF | ▪ FY09 HQ: 2 US govt cabinet level CT decision makers (NCTC) to attend SR Leadership Seminar<br>▪ FY10 HQ: DHS-ICE, DEA, FBI, DOS-CT & DOS-WHA, & NCTC SR Reps (GS14-15) to participate in Level I SR Leader Seminar |
| | ▪ Host Nation: ARG<br>▪ IPC: 5-9 Oct 09<br>▪ No MPC<br>▪ FPC: 1-5 Feb 10<br>▪ Execution: 4-20 May 10 | ▪ Employ multiple warfare areas, ROE, and scenarios<br>▪ Promote TSC and enhance security cooperation and interoperability between U.S. and partner nations | ▪ FY09 HQ: USCG Cutter & ITD<br>▪ FY10 HQ: USCG Cutter & ITD |

*TSC: Theater Security Cooperation*
*SOF: Special Operations Forces*
*ROE: Rules of Engagement*
*SINAPROC: Sistema Nacional de Proteccion Civil*
*COPECO: Comision Permanente de Contingencias*
*CONRED: Coordinadora Nacional para la Reduccion de Desastres*
*CEPREDENAC: Centro de Coord Para la Prevencion de Desastres naturales*
*CDERA: Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency*
*CT: Counter Terrorism*
*ITD: International Training Detachment*

# Exercise Activities – 3rd Quarter

| Event | Location and Execution Dates | Stated Objectives | IA/IO Resources Requested/Obtained FY10/11 |
|---|---|---|---|
| | ■ Host Nation: CHL<br>■ IPC: 31AUG-03 SEP 09<br>■ MPC: JAN10<br>■ FPC: 01-04MAR10<br>■ Execution: 10-21 MAY10 | ■ Exercise transition of authority in a UN-sanction peacekeeping operation<br>■ Promote TSC and enhance security cooperation and interoperability between U.S. and partner nations | ■ FY09 AOR: PAHO, CARE, RI<br>■ FY 09 HQ: UN DKPO<br>■ FY10 AOR: USAID, ICRC, Cruz del Sur<br>■ FY 10 HQ: OAS, UN DKPO, CAA, CFAC |
| | ■ Host Nation: COL<br>■ IPC: 9-13 Nov 09<br>■ No MPC<br>■ FPC: 1-5 Mar 10<br>■ Execution: 14-25MAY10 | ■ Employ multiple warfare areas, ROE, and scenarios<br>■ Promote TSC and enhance security cooperation and interoperability between U.S. and partner nations | ■ FY09 HQ: USCG Cutter and ITD DET<br>■ FY10 HQ: USCG Cutter and ITD DET |

*PAHO: Pan American Health Organization*
*CARE: Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere*
*RI: Refugees International*
*UN DPKO: United Nations Department of Peacekeeping Operations*
*AID: Agency for International Development*
*ICRC: International Committee of the Red Cross*

*OAS: Organization of American States*
*CAA : Conference of the American Armies*
*CFAC : Conferencia Fuerzas Armadas Centro Americanos*

*(Conference of Central American Armies)*
*USCG: United States Coast Guard*
*ITD: International Training Detachment*

# Exercise Activities – 4th Quarter

| Event | Location and Execution Dates | Stated Objectives | IA/IO Resources Requested/Obtained FY09/10 |
|---|---|---|---|
| <br> | ▪ Host Nation: Panama<br>▪ IPC: 25-29 Jan 10<br>▪ MPC: none<br>▪ FPC: 7-11 Jul 10<br>▪ Execution: 16-27 Aug 10 | ▪ Exercise HQ United States Army South to function as a combined JTF HQ (MNFS)<br>▪ Integrate land, maritime, air, special forces operations and selected interagency organizations into a realistic and challenging training environment<br>▪ Assists partner nations in building capability to conduct joint & combined ops<br>▪ Provide a venue for PSI endorsing countries to execute a PSI event<br>▪ Provide Partner nations an opportunity to conduct PKO operations under Chap VII<br>▪ Exercise GPOI capability & organizations<br>▪ Assist Panama with building a HLS capability | **PANAMAX**<br>▪ FY09 AOR: DOS (HO), CEPRENAC, UN OCHA<br>▪ FY 09 HQ: OAS, UN DKPO, DOS WHA (RP), DOS, DTRA, FBI<br>PI: HHS, DOS-OES, DHS-IA, CDC, USCG, USAID, USDA, DOT-FAA<br>▪ FY10 AOR: DOS (HO), COPECO, CONRED, CEPRENAC, UN OCHA<br>▪ FY 10 HQ: OAS, UN DKPO, DOS WHA (RP), HHS, DOS-OES, DHS-IA, CDC, USCG, USAID, USDA, DOT-FAA<br>**PANAMAX ALPHA**<br>▪ FY09 AOR: FBI, ICE<br>▪ FY09 HQ: DHS-FEMA, DTRA, OAS<br>▪ FY10 AOR: FBI, ICE, CBP<br>▪ FY10 HQ: DHS-FEMA, USCG, DTRA, OAS |

*JTF HQ: Joint Task Force Headquarters*
*MNF-S: Multi-National Force-South*
*UN OCHA: UN Organization for the Coord of Humanitarian Affairs*
*OAS: Organization of American States*
*RP : Role Played*
*DTRA: Defense Threat Reduction Agency*
*HHS: Health & Human Services*
*DOS OES: Office of Oceans, Environment, and Sciences*
*DOS IA: International Affairs*
*CDC: Center for Disease Control*
*USDA: U. S. Department of Agriculture*
*DOT-FAA: Federal Aviation Administration*
*FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency*

# IA Observations/Lessons Learned

- A change in mindset:  conduct “interagency exercises” not “DOD exercises” with interagency participation
- Interagency partners participate in the exercises as part of the training audience not as “training aids”
- Interagency participation in exercise planning conferences is essential (from design to execution)
- Receive interagency exercise/training objectives to ensure exercise design will facilitate achievement of interagency objectives

# *Questions?*

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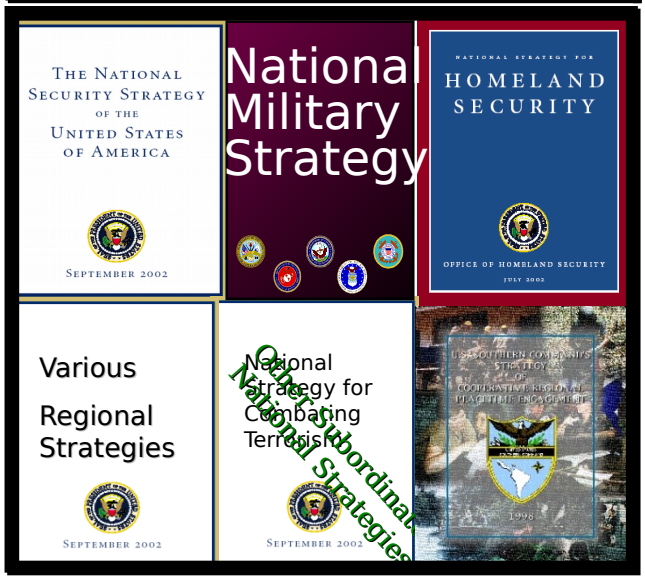
# Exercise Foundation

## STRATEGY

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## CDR's Guidance

- CDR's Priorities
- Training Goals
- Exercise Priorities
- JMETs
- Host Nation
- JTF Certification

= EXERCISE FOUNDATION

- SOUTHCOM executes joint exercises that support national strategy
- SOUTHCOM's Joint Exercise Program is framed by CDR, USSOUTHCOM guidance

# Humanitarian & Civic Assistance Program - Purpose

- Beyond the Horizon/New Horizons and medical readiness training exercises (MEDRETES) improve joint training readiness of United States Military Engineer, Medical, Combat Support and Combat Service Support units.
- Provide tangible benefit to host nation in the form of engineer construction, rudimentary road construction/repair to project sites, water wells and
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# MEDRETE Types

## GENERAL

- Two week MEDRETE expected to provide primary care at remote locations in conjunction with Host Nation Military and Ministry of Health
- Guard, Reserve, and Active Duty personnel
- Treats up to 10K people and 3K animals
- Preventive Medicine, Primary Medical Care, Optometry, Immunizations, Dental Activities, Veterinary

## SPECIALTY

- Urology, Eye Ear, Nose and Throat, Plastic surgery, Pediatric Ortho, Pediatric Nutrition and Hand
- 8-14 personnel Active duty team augmented by National Guard and Reserve personnel
- Hospital based, with Host Nation surgeons
- Conducts an average of 65 surgical procedures

# PROPOSED USSOUTHCOM 2010 ...TES

## Central America (45)

| | |
|---|---|
| Belize | 2 |
| El Salvador | 5 |
| Guatemala (BTH) | 6 |
| Honduras | 18 |
| Panama (BTH) | 6 |
| Nicaragua (BTH) | 5 |
| Costa Rica | 3 |

## Caribbean (19)

| | |
|---|---|
| Dom Rep | 5 |
| Guyana | 2 |
| Trinidad Tobago | 2 |
| Suriname | 2 |
| Jamaica | 2 |
| Haiti (BTH) | 6 |
| St Kitts & Nevis | 0 |
| Dominica | 0 |
| Antigua & Barbuda | 0 |
| Barbados | 0 |
| Grenada | 0 |
| St Lucia | 0 |
| St Vincent & Grenadine | 0 |

## Andean Ridge (11)

| | |
|---|---|
| Colombia | 4 |
| Ecuador | 4 |
| Peru | *3* |
| *Venezuela* | *0* |
| Bolivia | 0 |

## Southern Cone (9)

| | |
|---|---|
| Chile | 1 |
| Paraguay (NH) | 8 |
| Argentina | 0 |
| Brazil | 0 |
| Uruguay | 0 |

## USNS Comfort

FY10
TBD

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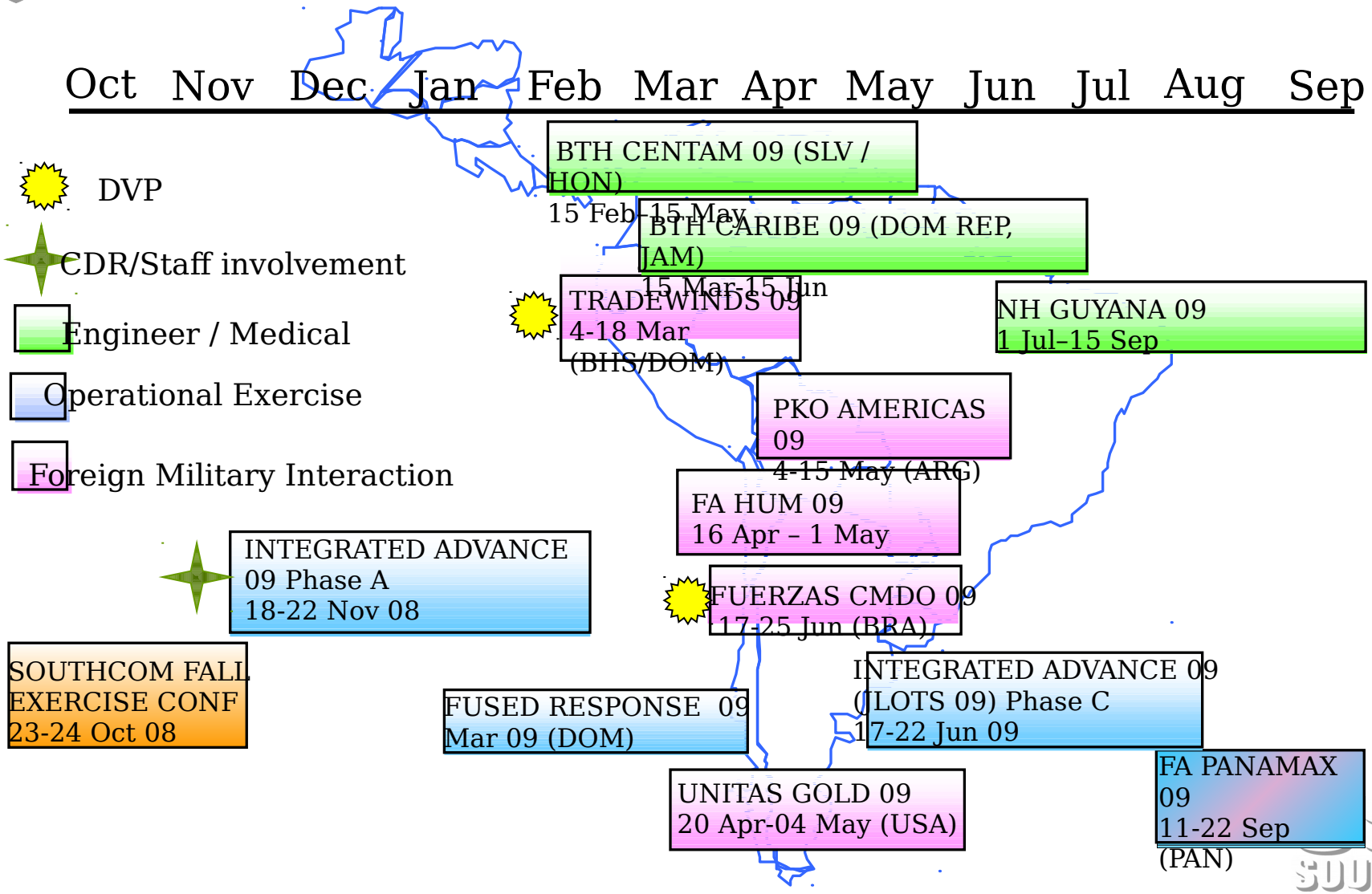
# MEDRETE Statistics

| FY06 (69 MEDRETEs) | FY07 (63 MEDRETEs) | FY08 (65 MEDRETEs) |
|---|---|---|
| • Patients: 273,726 | • Patients: 241,450 | • Patients: *211,397 |
| • Animals: 41,016 | • Animals: 81,519 | • Animals: *46,385 |
| • Surgeries: 3,327 | • Surgeries: 3,046 | • Surgeries: *2,063 |
| $4.6M (HCA) | $4.2M (HCA) | $4.3M (HCA) |

# FY2009 Exercise Schedule



# Exercise Activities – 1st Quarter FY10

| Event | Location and Execution Dates | Stated Objectives | Highlights and Challenges | Funding and Shortfalls (excludes O&M) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Exercise Scheduling and De-confliction Conference | ▪ Hotel Miami TBD<br>▪ xx Oct 09 | ▪ Final review of FY010 exercise requirements<br>▪ Synchronize FY10/11 requirements/support | ▪Integrate with the SCO conference<br>▪ | |